

Sixth Form Bulletin 07/01/21

Queen Elizabeth High School Hexham



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UCAS notices Year 13

- **UCAS** have **extended** the **deadline** for applications to be considered equally to 6pm on the **29th January**. After this date it is still possible to apply but universities will only consider applications if they still have spaces available.
 - If you have almost completed your application please 'pay and send' your online application as soon as possible so that your reference can be written and your application checked before the deadline.
 - If this extended deadline means that you would now like to apply please contact Joanne on curriculum@qehs.net urgently.
- 78 students have received decisions from one or more of their university choices. Once you have received offers from all of the universities you applied to please don't feel pressurised to make a quick decision about which to make your firm and insurance choice. If your application deadline was January you have until the 10th June to respond to your offers. Hopefully the restrictions will start to lift and you will get the chance to go and visit university departments before making your final decision. Remember you can also use discoveruni.gov.uk to help you to compare courses.

Careers

HSBC Work Experience:

Opportunities across the whole of the UK, in financial services, investment banking, marketing, digital, compliance and HR.

The Work Experience opportunities will be available through June to August 2021 and will be 1-week long.

Applications close on 21st February!

Application Link:

<https://bit.ly/3rjRiT2>

Marks & Spencer's Webinar:

M&S are recruiting Retail Management and Fashion apprentices across the UK, giving you the ultimate fast track to managing your own department and looking after multi million pound budgets, all while being coached and mentored by their retail management experts.

If you'd like to consider applying for a M&S apprenticeship program and are interested in Business, Retail, Management or Fashion then you can find your unique sign up application link below to this webinar!

Key Details:

- Thursday 28th January, 5pm - 6pm
- Insight to M&S (one of the UK's most iconic brands)

Webinar Application Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/Marks-Spencer-Webinar>

Allied Health – A short 4 minute video clip introducing the different roles in Allied Health

<https://youtu.be/W8pUHvwdGuE>

Full-time university study alongside paid work placement blocks

The 29th January deadline is approaching for PwC's Flying Start Degree programmes. They offer the opportunity for students to experience full-time university life and study whilst starting their career at the same time with paid integrated placements at PwC. The degrees on offer are in accountancy, computer science and software engineering at 7 universities across the UK such as Newcastle, Manchester and Leeds. Find out more about the programme and how to apply [here](#).

University for Year 12 and any Year 13 students who are researching courses

Online taster sessions allow you to find out more about what it would be like to study a subject at university. Sometimes students refer to the sessions in their university applications as evidence of interest beyond the school curriculum. Unfortunately, if the session you are interested in clashes with a scheduled Sixth Form lesson you cannot attend it but some sessions may be recorded. For more detail on the sessions and to sign up click on the links provided.

- **January 20 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Physics: Problem Solving & Thinking Skills with University of Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **January 21 @ 14:00 - 15:00** History - Tudors 1485-1603 with Goldsmiths & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **January 26 @ 09:30 - 10:15** Media: Media Language - With Goldsmiths, University of London (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **January 26 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of Business: The Weird World of VAT - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **January 27 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Distribution of Wealth – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - UEA & Reading (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **January 28 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Modern Languages/Translation – Study & Careers with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 2 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Physical Geography - Natural Hazards - With Glasgow & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 2 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of Astrophysics: Space Exploration - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 3 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Music: Psychology of Performance & Developing Confidence with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 4 @ 14:00 - 15:00** Spanish/MFL - Monarchies & Dictatorships - With Glasgow & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 9 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of Criminal Psychology: Understanding Terrorism - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 10 @ 14:15 - 15:00** Artificial Intelligence – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - UEA & Sheffield (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 11 @ 13:00 - 13:45** Nursing – Study & Careers with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 23 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of Geography: Antarctic Ice Shelves - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 25 @ 13:30 - 14:30** Psychology: Attachment - Research in Action - With Sheffield & Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 26 @ 11:00 - 12:00** Classical Civilisation - Virgil and the Aeneid - With Reading & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **March 2 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Philosophy - Ethics - With Reading & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 4 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Creative Writing: Skills & Insight Workshop with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 5 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Global Politics - Prospects For International Cooperation - With Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 9 @ 12:45 - 13:45** Film Studies - Experimental Film (1960-2000) - With Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 10 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Design: Experiencing A University Design Tutorial with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 11 @ 09:30 - 10:30** Mathematics: Mathematical Modelling - Case Studies & Skills - With Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 17 @ 12:45 - 13:45** Engineering: Exploring & Utilising (Outer) Space - With Sheffield & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 18 @ 13:30 - 14:15** Hospitality, Leisure & Tourism – Study & Careers with 1 University TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **March 23 @ 14:15 - 15:00** A Taste Of Law & Criminology: Miscarriages of Justice - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)